Subordinates in the Survey Department.

136 *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : Will the Government be pleased :

(*a*) to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the officers drawing a pay of Rs. 75 to Rs. 100 in the Survey Department ; and

(*b*) to state (i) how many years it is since the Head clerk of the Survey Department has been in that post ; and

(ii) the name of the present Manager of the Survey Department and his qualifications ?

MR. K. GEORGE : (*a*) The statement † is laid on the table :

(*b*) (i) 12 years

ii) Mr. C. R. Padmanabha Iyer B. A. & B. L., Revenue and Account Tests.

The Travancore Newspapers Regulation.

137 *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI : (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) the names of the newspapers against which action was taken by Government under Section 5 of the Travancore Newspapers Regulation since 1108 and the reasons therefor;

(*b*) the names of such papers against which action was taken under Section 5 (i) (c) or (iii) of the said Regulation ; and

(*c*) the number of occasions on which such action was taken against each such newspaper ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI:

(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The licences of the newspapers (1) "Dasan" (2) "Yuvabharathi" (3) "Kottayam Patrika" and (4) "Malayala Patrika" were cancelled by Government in 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936, respectively, the former two for offences under Section 5 clauses (i) (*a*) and (*c*) the third under Section 5, clause (i) (*c*) and the last under Section 5 clause (iv). The other actions taken, if any, are of a confidential nature and hence cannot be divulged.

MR. K. T. THOMAS : May I know whether action was taken against "Swatantrya Kahalam" ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: The news papers whose licences have bee cancelled are given in the answer. Regarding the other actions taken against certain other newspapers the answer is that they are of a confidential nature and cannot be divulged.

Arrears of Excise revenue.

138 *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the arrears of excise revenue outstanding on 1-1-1111, 1-1-1112 and 1-1-1113 ;

(*b*) such sums as on 1-3-1113 and the corresponding dates in the previous two years ; and

(*c*) the reasons for the disparity ?

† *Vide* Appendix XI. Page 400

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